

Disgusting article to make some kind of hero out of someone who attempted to kill two police officers. Landeros was deeply disturbed and shouldn't be glorified on the front page of the Sunday paper.

Mr. Hill. The decision to post the picture of Mr. Landeros with the gun on the front page of the Register-Guard was an extremely good one. I am sick of the ACLU and the family trying to make it seem like race might have played a role in this tragedy. When that guy took a gun into a school, frankly he should have known what might happen. Obviously he had become extremely militant and his hatred of police officers would be just one more reason he should have been on everyone's radar. That photo should remove all doubt about his intentions to kill a police officer.

But, that said, your use of the gender-neutral pronouns made it difficult to read especially the final paragraph. Who was screaming? I am amazed that you would give in to that kind of pressure, apparently from the family. I don't care what he wanted to be called. What if they had asked you to refer to him in all references as "she," would you have done that? I was in the newspaper business for many years and would never have allowed myself to be pressured into such a ridiculous request that goes against everything we have been taught about correct grammar.

This whole gender-neutral debate has become just one more sad example of political correctness run amok. It needs to stop somewhere, and no better place than on the front page of The Register-Guard.

Congratulations on a great article.

Very long and complicated, but also very simple. Any man who takes a gun to a domestic dispute deserves to die.

Good job! We need more investigative stories !

You are a terrible writer and complete idiot

Mr. Hill,

I find your recent story on Charles Landeros quite distasteful. It feels like propaganda, a puff piece to explain away why an antifa brown shirt showed up to a public school with a firearm and a backpack containing spare ammunition.

I don't like to see anyone be injured, or lose their lives - no matter how distasteful their beliefs or behavior - but I hate to see how that entire interaction would have gone if two armed school resource officers hadn't been present.

Stories like this are why we as a country becoming more and more divided. Yes, you explain the facts, the human element - you do so wonderfully - but the bias is still there. We on the right can see, smell, hear the slant, the unwillingness of the media to simply report the news fairly and without bias. The more vocal of us scream, yell, call you fake news. The less vocal speak up more rarely, as I am doing now. I imagine that I am most likely wasting my time, and yet this time I do not wish to be silent. Perhaps you will listen with an open heart.

I used to try to have a conversation, ask why. Now, I do not waste my time. Folks on both sides have set their hearts against each other and do wish to listen to reason. No side is 100% blameless. The media has a large part in how hostile this country has become, even at the local media level.

Instead, I will encourage you as one human being to another - why not try to build bridges, be inclusive based on beliefs as well as skin color and gender, and try to stop (or slow) the madness?

Please stop writing stories that would in any way excuse the actions (or make a tragedy) of a grown man playing stupid games with the rest of the communists/anarchists/white supremacists. His death was a sadness, but the minute he showed up at a school looking for a confrontation while armed virtually guaranteed the outcome we see today. I'm just grateful that there were responsible, armed adults there to safeguard our children from him.

You should be, too.

Very sad and touching story on Mr. Landeros. Very different and human perspective than provided in police reports. Thank you for writing it. Hopefully, insight provided will contribute to improving the resolution of matters such as this. The shooting must have been utterly devastating to his daughter.

